Woodstock, Vt., Jan. 25, 1913

President-elect Wilson's policy of keeping things to himself and to his closer friends renders all factional opposition helpless; hence Democratic politics just now is a very placid affair. Not knowing what Governor Wilson is geing to do next, or when, or what names he has under consid eration for desirable appointments, there is nothing to criticize or to quarrel about; hence much harmony, outwardly at least, with no premium on over-zealous partisanship.

There is much reasonable opposition to the plan, now before Congress, to erect a two million dollar Greek temple, or rather an imitation Greek temple which perhaps would be a poor one, as a memorial to Lincoln. The money is not of so much concern to the country as a fitting memorial, but a huge structure of classical design, be it ever so good, doesn't seem to fit Abe Lincoln, the rail-splitter. The project recalls the Pompeiian booth set up on the World's Fair grounds at Chicago to represent the Green Mountain state.

If Governor Fletcher has any influence with the legislators at Mont pelier there will be no reckless disposal of water power rights to individuals or corporations at this session.

For the second time Governor Fletcher urges some definite action toward ultimate state control of water power in Vermont. The gov-

"I repeat what I said to you in my inaugural address, that no charter carrying with it the right of eminent domain should be granted, which does not place that corporation under the control of the Public Service commission which should lay down such rules and regulations as would give the people of Vermont the first right to the use of the developed power, subject to fair and equitable conditions, and the same principle should be incorporated in a general

Vermont's Divorce Law.

Governor Fletcher's signature a sunt, Mrs. Christina H. West. short time ago and thus became law. is a fairly stiff measure and should prove effective in at least partially regulating the divorce evil, says the Ludlow Tribune. It provides that if a divorcee marries within three the prohibition of marriage within that time in Vermont, the marriage shall be bigamous if the divorcee returns to Vermont. It also provides The word of comfort or the costly deed. if a person from another state is married in Vermont to evade the divorce laws of another state, the marriage shall be bigamous And aBoston paper remarks that it will further deplete our thinning population This is a joke, largely, but at the same time legislation does very little toward solving the divorce problem, and this last attempt of the Vermont. legislature to regulate the morals of Earle Kendall, Webb Hatch and be a step in advance.

may be easily overestimated. One River, Jan. 17, 18 and 19. marriage in ten is broken up, the records show, and the rate is rising in the United States. But divorce in Vermont or Reno, never broke up a happy home, and the purity of our homes cannot be restored by denying release to the mismated.

Conditions here and in other states are serious enough, but the situation calls for an effort to lessen the number of bad marriages, and bad marriages cannot be prevented by vote of a lot of solemn legislators

New Record on the Hudson.

A new record has been made in Hudson river navigation this year, friend. for the first time a boat having been able to make the trip from Troy to New York as late as January 18

According to historians, in 1810, second boat built by Robert Fulton, neighbor out there where I went how debt of the Society. Unless the left Albany for New York January long it took for the eggs to hatch. the 18th, one day before ice closed ens and four for ducks. Well, after the river, established a record which my hen had sat three weeks I took. The next fair will be held Septemhas stood for more than a century. her off because I didn't want ducks," ber 9, 10 and 11, 1918

HARTLAND.

Marion Richardson, wife of Reuben W. Headle, crossed that noise less river and joined the loved ones in Heaven on January 14, after a two days' illness of that dread disease, pneumonia, aged 67 years, 11 nonths, 16 days.

Mrs. Headle was born in Hartland, the third daughter of the late Paul D. and Nancy Hamilton Richardson, Jan. 29, 1845. She attended the public schools in her home town, then a private school in Brattleboro and the Kimball Union Academy at

Meriden, N H. While visiting an intimate friend, Mrs. Wallace, in Niagara Falls, N Y., she became acquainted with Emanuel Metz, and on May 25. 1871, she was united in marriage to him by Rev. J. Q. Bittinger. Their home was in Clarence Centre, N. Y., until his death six years later, when she and her young daughter, Ida, returned to Hartland, which has

been her home ever since. On April 28, 1887, she was married to Reuben W. Headle by Rev. W. L. Noves.

Mis. Headle was a true, devoted wife, a loving mother, a tender, indulgent grandmother, a true, loving sister and aunt, a most thoughtful and kind neighbor, a devoted member of the Congregational church, where she was a most efficient worker. Mrs. Headle was a fluent conversationalist, one who kept abreast of the times on all topics, one who loved to quote her favorite poems and read aloud to the members of her household. She was happy in doing for others, never sparing herself in making others happy. Not only is her loss irreparable in the home, but in the church, the village, the community at large.

She is survived by an aged hushand, a daughter, Ida Metz Reed; a granddaughter, Marion Reed, one step-granddaughter, Carrie E. Headle, and two step-grandsons, Guy M. Headle and Carlton H. Lamb; three sisters, Mrs. D. C. Clark of Woodstock, Mrs. George Woodward of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. E W. Sturtevant of Hartland; three brothers, John P. Richardson of Rutland, Edward C. Richardson of Claremont, William T. Richardson of Hartland, many nieces and nephews, cousins and hosts of

friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at her home on Friday, January 17, at 2.30 p. m. Rev. Herman Lohmann of Kensington, N. H., a former pastor of the Congregational church, spoke comforting words. The body reposed in a gray couch casket, literally banked with beautiful flowers, testitying the love of all for this one The bill to prevent the evasion of now gone. Burial in the viliage the decree of divorce, which received | ce metery by the side of her dear

> she knew. And breathed it here as freely as the

n love to love she passed : sweet lo

But love as tender, long-tried and true, She knew was waiting for her over

years in some other state to avoid O faithful heart, that recked not care or pain. When duty called thee, or when love did

> Thou gavest freely, asking not again, Relatives called here by the death of Mrs. Headle were J. P. Richardson and daughter, Mrs. C. D. Morse, of Rutland, E. C. Richardof Claremont, Mrs. Helen Prior, F. M. Richardson, Sidney

wife of Manchester, Earle Graham, Wesley Emery, mankind within her borders may not Floyd Davis, Boy Scouts, attended the third annual conference of Older The evils of loose divorce statutes Green Mountain Boys at Saxton's

DUCKS NOT WANTED

Hen Sits Over Three Weeks, Too Long for Young Stenog-

A great many amateurs who have of the young woman who had been a stenographer and who after part of a summer in the country came back

to town and applied for a position. "I thought you were going into the convenience of the Grangers. the chicken business," remarked a

"Yes, but I'm through." "What was the matter?"

Well, you have to take so many chances When I started I bought a the steamboat Car of Neptune, the hen and a dozen eggs and I asked a the purpose of paying \$1000 on the

Windsor County Agricultural Society.

The Windsor County Agricultural Society held its annual meeting Thursday, Jan 16, in Grand Army hall, Vice-President Mason Mills calling the meeting to order in the many amendments.

absence of President F. S. Billings. Treasurer J. S. Eaton's report showed that at the fair of 1912 the receipts amounted to \$4,179 36; expenditures, \$4.007.87, leaving a balance of \$171.49

The election of officers resulted

President, F. S Billings. First Vice-President, Mason Mills Second Vice President, E.

Secretary, C. J. Paul.

Treasurer, George W. Merrill. Treasurer Eaton declined a reslection; Mr. Merrill, who was elected, also resigned, as the work would interfere with his other duties at the fair, and Thomas J. Adams was then elected treasurer.

THE MANAGERS' MEETING.

The meeting of the board of managers was held at the same place Friday morning, Jan. 17.

There were several changes made in the superintendents of the several departments.

A new class for Shetland ponies was established with premiums aggregating \$68; if the classes are all filled. There was no other change in the horse department except that new rules were made for the draft horse contests.

Owen Moon, Jr. offers a special purse of \$25, to be divided, \$15 for the best registered Morgan foal of 1913, and \$10 for the best registered draft horse foal of 1913, both to be foaled and owned in Windsor

E. I. Benson will offer a cash premium for trained steers, in the boys' classes, the awards to be based upon a schedule of points, under which training, close matching and other points of excellence will bear their proper relations of value.

Owen Moon, jr., offers a special purse of \$25, to be divided, \$15 for the best registered Jersey calf of 1912 (yearling), and \$10 for the best registered Jersey calf of 1913

New classes were established in the sheep department in an effort to bring out larger exhibits at the annual fairs. One is for "Fine Wool Sheep" in place of "Registered Merinos", and the other for Hamp-

Special prizes are offered by Owen Moon, jr., of \$15 for best pen of one yearling ram and two ewe lambs, any breed, from Windsor county, and \$10 for second best pen

In the Fruit department Owen Moon, jr, offers special prizes of \$15 at three hoves of Windson County apples, and \$10 for the second best three boxes R D Ransom offers \$5, and the Society adds \$5, making a fund of \$10 for discretionary premiums on fruit in addition to the regular premiums.

For the best general display of hibitor a new premium of \$10 is offered : \$5 for the second best dis-

An exhibit by the schools of the county will be a new feature of the show next fall, and premiums amounting to \$25 are offered. The committee in charge of the display in- sell R. Dorr, of St. Paul, Minn.; Richardson and daughter, Maude, cludes Principal E V. Perkins of ten grandchildren; a brother, Gen. of Woodstock, A. H. Pettibone and Woodstock, Supt. E. L. Ingalls of E. H. Ripley, of New York; and a wood of Bethel, in consultation with Vergennes. President Billings.

best exhibit, \$20 for second hest, \$15 for third best, \$10 for fourth mont and was married in New York exhibit to help toward defraying ex- Dorr died in 1884. pense of exhibiting.

A committee was elected, including Robert P. Woods, Irving B. Gilbert, Frank F. Howard, Douglas C. gone into the poultry business have Eccleston and W. Harold Seaver, gone out of it again dissatisfied with and this committee will have charge the results. There is the typical case of the Grange displays, making some general rules for the guidance of exhibitors, formulating a scoring system, and will direct any necessary re-arrangement of Vegetable hall for

The following resolution, presented

by E. I Benson, was adopted: "Resolved, That the President shall appoint a committee of five who shall try to get one hundred persons to contribute \$10 each for full amount is raised, the subscriptions will be void. An individual

THE LEGISLATURE

PLAT RATE TAX BILL.

The most important act of the legislature on Wednesday was the passage of the flat rate tax bill, with

BOSWORTH GRANTED REPRIEVE. Governor Fletcher on Wednusday afternoon announced that he had granted a reprieve until January, 1914, to Arthur Bosworth. The prisoner was sentenced to be executed this month, and the law provided that an execution cannot take place until the first of January, after the adjournment of intervening session of the legislature, so such a reprieve was necessary. A pending bill provides that such execution shall not be carried out until 30 days after the adjournment of the legislature, which will avoid the necessity of

This may be the last hanging in Vermont. By the provisions of a bill passed by both branches of the Legislature Tuesday, electrocution will displace hanging as the legal form of death in this state.

such a long reprieve in the future.

The bill passed Tuesday will allow one more hanging, as it excepts cases "where sentence has been passed prior to the passage of the

FOR FREE LIBRARIES

State Ready to Supply \$100 Worth of Books to Any Town.

The state of Vermont is ready and willing to aid any town in the establishment of a library, according to a bulletin just issued by the State library commission, through its sec retary, Miss R. W. Wright, of Mont-

In order, however, to secure a library it will be necessary for towns to insert certain articles in the warnings for coming town meetings. When the proper conditions have been complied with the state will furnish \$100 worth of books as a

To begin with the town must say whether it will elect a board of five library trustees and instruct them to make application for state aid. Next the town must say what sum, if any, will be appropriated for the maintenance of a free public library.

If the grand list is less than \$2500, the sum must not be less than \$15.

If the grand list is more than \$2500, yet less than \$10,000, the sum to be appropriated must not be less than \$25.

If the grand list is \$10,000 or more, the sum to be raised must not be less than \$50.

from the secretary.

There are 64 Vermont towns now without libraries. One town in Windsor county, Baltimore (pop. 54) lacks a' library, as do also Sherburne, Shrewsbury and Tunbridge.

maple sugar and syrup by one ex- Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr, Vermont Poet, Dead.

Julia C. R. Dorr, the Vermont poet, died at her home in Rutland Saturday morning at 4.30 o'clock. having reached the age of 87 years. She les ves a daughter, Mrs. William H. Steel, of Brooklyn; a son, Rus-Hartford, and Principal E. J. Lock- sister, Mrs. Charles E. Parker, of

Mrs. Dorr was born in Charles The exhibits of the Granges were ton, S. C., February 13, 1825, the emphatically a successful feature of daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William hat fall's show, and it is hoped to Young Ripley. She became motherrepeat the success this year. Prem- less in her infancy and was brought iums are offered as follows: \$25 for to Vermont by her father in 1830. She received her education in Verbest, and \$5 for each other Grange to Seneca M. Dorr, in 1847 Mr.

Among some of Mrs. Dorr's best known literary works were: Farmingdale Landmere, Sibyl Hunting ton, Expistion, Bride and Bridegroom, Friar Anselmo, Afternoon Songs, Poems Complete, Afterglow, The Flower of England's Face, A Cathedral Pilgrimage, In Kings' Houses, A Romance of the Days of Queen Anne. The last named was written in 1893, when Mrs. Dorr was 73 years of age.

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Ex Gov John A. Mead of Rutland, is gone to San Francisco, Cal., where he will remain for some time started again in Culebra Hart of the of Rutland.

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WOODSTOCK VERMONT

Clubbing List

Any one of the periodicals in the following list will be sent with THE AGE for one year for the sum noted after

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Boston Post, daily	8.55
New England Homestead	1.80
Boston Evening Record	3.00
Delineator and Everybody's Maga-	
zine or Woman's Home Companion	2,90
Boston Journal, daily	3,55
Boston Herald, daily	3.75
Recreation	2.50
St. Nicholas	3.50
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New York Thrice-a-Week World	1.65
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BIRTHS

In Woodstock, January 18, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols.

MARRIAGES

In North Hartland, January 18, by Rev. H. M. Springer, Wilbur Springer and Miss Adelaide Church. In West Hartford, January 14, by Rev. G. W. French, F. A. Smith, M.D., of Lebanon and Miss Gertrude Hazen. In West Hartford, Jan. 13, by Rev. G. W. French, George H. Bugbee of Hartford and Miss Katharine M. De-quese of Quechee.

DEATHS

In Hartland, January 17, Mrs. Chas. C. Gates In Pomfret, January 20, O. C. Boynton, aged 79 years.
In North Bridgewater, Jan. 22, George A. Slocum, in his 73d year. In Woodstock, Jan. 22, Mrs. Pattie A. Woodbury, widow of Henry H. Woodbury, aged 63 years, 4 months, 12

In Cleveland, O., Jan. 10, Marcia A., widow of Oramel N. Wood, formerly of this vicinity, aged 77 years.

Suffragette Hike to Washing-

Rosalie Jones, who led the recent suffragette pilgrimage to Albany, proposes to issue an order soon for proposed long hike to Washington, making it practically mandatory for the suffragettes to participate.

She plans to 'equire the women who will not actually march to defray the expenses of a substitute.

Earth Slides at Panama.

Panama canal, according to information received in Washington.

Engineers anticipated these earth novements and had allowed for them in their estimates, but it will take a full month's work of the giant shovels to get rid of the debris.

Rev. J. K. Fuller a Suicide.

The Rev Jonathan K Fuller, s well known Congregational clergyman, committed suicide at his home in Johnson Thursday morning. probably about 5 o'clock, by shoot ing himself through the head. The body was found about 7 o'clock by his son, Robert, who lives with his parents. Mr. Fuller had been ill of the grip and it is thought he was mentally unbalanced by the illness.

Fitzhugh Resigns Central Vermont Presidency.

President E. H. Fitzhugh of the Central Vermont Railroad resigned Thursday and E. J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk Rail way, was chosen as his successor.

The property of the Eastern Tale company of Rochester has been attached for \$5000 by Sheriff E. C. Fish of Rutland, as result of a suit for negligence brought against the concern in Rutland county court by Henry L. Danver of Shrewsbury. He was formerly employed by the com-Two great earth slides bave pany His counsel is T. W. Moloney

The Ottanguechee Savings Ban Woodstock, Vermont

INCORPORATED 1847

DEPOSITS JAN. 1, 1913 \$2,053,883 SURPLUS 178,268 TOTAL ASSETS \$2,232,154

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Deposits made during the first to days of January and July draw interfrom the first of these months. Depos made during the first five days of othmonths draw interest from the first the month.

Interest will be credited to deposite January 1 and July 1, compound twice a year.

The Vermont Legislature has repeal the law restricting deposits in any o savings bank to \$2000.00. This be can now pay interest on individual posits of any amount and all taxes w be paid by the bank. Nothing will reported to the listers for taxation.

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Sunday Services. Universalist-Rev. H. L. Canfield pastor; morning service at 10.30 Sunday school at 11.45.

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Methodist Episcopal-Rev. F. Clark, pastor. Services Sunda Preaching, 10.30 a. m.; Sunda school, 11.45 a. m.; Thursda prayer meeting, 7.30 p. m.; Sunda evening meeting, 7.00.

Catholic - Rev. H. J. Maille pastor. Mass at 11 a m.; evenin

service at 7.30. Services will be held the secon and fourth Sunday of each mon at Village hall, Quechee, at town hall, on the second Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock

St. James Church-Rev. R. Le Blanc Lynch, rector. Morning Praye and Sermon 10.30 a. m. Holy Com munion on first Sunday in the mont after Morning Prayer. Sunda School at noon. Evening Praye and sermon 5 p. m. All are

Christian — Pastor, Rev. E. R. Phillips. Services Sunday. Preach ing at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12; J. S. C. E. at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.30 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting at 7.30



Estate of Mary A. Regan. STATE OF VERMONT (The Hon-District of Hartford ss or a ble Probate Court for the District afore-

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Regan, late of Barnard, in said District, deceased,

Whereas, said Court has assigned the 13th day of February next for examining and allowing the account of John C. Moore, Admr. c. t. a. of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Spirit of the Age, a newspaper published at Woodstock, in said District.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to

stock, in said District.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in Woodstock, in said District, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of January, 1913.

Fred'k C. Southgate,